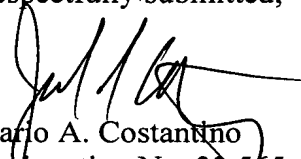


The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

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### Changes to Claims:

The following are marked-up versions of the amended claims:

- detecting information relating to the capability of the stage to hold the mask and changing the range of acceleration in accordance with the information.